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1. Since November 1950 the naval dockyards at Amoy have been expanding their installations. In early December the Fanchiao (帆礁) Dockyard received a consignment of new shipbuilding machinery. In mid December the coastal factory at Kulanghsu (118-04, 24-27) was expanded and reconditioned, and new workers quarters were erected at Haizhou (海后路). By the end of December approximately 2,000 workers were employed at these installations. These workers say that the installations have been ordered to increase their production to 10,000 tons between January and March 1951. The types of vessels to be constructed include small gunboats, transports, small landing craft, and motor junks.
2. Large amounts of fir, shipped from Foochow via the Min River to cover the lumber requirements for this effort, are piled along the shore for two miles. The power requirements will be supplied by a newly reconditioned Amoy power plant which recently stopped furnishing power to private citizens.

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